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SUBJECT: INTELSAT--CHIREP/TIWAN ACCESS

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1. LOUET OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO WILL HEAD FRENCH DELEGATION TO ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES IN NAIROBI, WAS APPRECIATIVE OF US VIEWS CONTAINED REFTEL AND FELT THAT ROC WITHDRAWAL WAS HELPFUL DEVELOPMENT. (DEPT. WILL RECALL THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD EARLIER SUGGESTED MIGHT BE SIMPLEST ALL ROUND IF ROC WERE TO WITHDRAW-- PARIS 24493).

2. LOUET SAID THAT IN VIEW OF ROC WITHDRAWAL DEBATE
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ON PAKISTAN RESOLUTION UNDER AGENDA ITEM SEVEN AT

NAIROBI WOULD NO LONGER BE "OPPORTUNE." BUT, HE SAID, THERE WAS POSSIBILITY DEBATE MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO AVOID IF OTHERS STILL PRESSED FOR IT TO TAKE PLACE. FRENCH DEL WOULD GO TO NAIROBI PREPARED TO DO WHAT IT COULD TO AVOID DEBATE TAKING PLACE BUT WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO GET TOO FAR OUT IN FRONT OF THIS EFFORT.

3. ON THE QUESTION OF ROC'S CONTINUED ACCESS TO INTELSAT SYSTEM, LOUET SAID THAT ON MORAL GROUNDS GOF POSITION WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT OF USG, BUT GOF DID NOT SEE HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE TO RESOLVE QUESTION ON LEGAL GROUNDS IF IT WAS RAISED. HENCE, FRENCH DEL WOULD BE DISPOSED ABSTAIN ON THIS MATTER THOUGH IF SEVERAL OTHER DELS WERE PREPARED TO MAKE SIMILAR STATEMENTS FRENCH DEL WOULD BE PREPARED TO SPEAK OUT STRESSING UNIVERSALITY OF INTELSAT, IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING COMMERCIAL VIABILITY OF THE SYSTEM, ETC. HOWEVER, IN THAT CASE FRENCH DEL WOULD REFRAIN FROM USING WORD "ACCESS", BECAUSE FROM LEGAL STANDPOINT IF PRC ACCEDES TO INTELSAT AND INSISTS ON AVAILING ITSELF OF ALL ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS IN THAT REGARD, PRC WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DESIGNATE EARTH STATIONS THAT WOULD BE TIED INTO INTELSAT SYSTEM.

4. AT LOUET'S REQUEST WE HAVE PROVIDED HIM WITH AIDE-MOIRE SETTING FORTH REFTEL POSITION.
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